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WATERBODY	NEAREST TOWN	STATUS OF DESIGNATED USE SUPPORT 1	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT 2	PROBABLE CAUSE OF IMPAIRMENT	MILES AFFECTED	COMMENTS
Beaver Creek	Morocco	NS (Aquatic Life) PS (Recreational)	Monitored (c) (b)	E. coli D.O.	1.2	Morocco sewer system impacts stream. Biological Assessment, "Poor".
Beaver Creek	Morocco	FS (Aquatic Life)	Monitored (b)		2.4	1 mile east of Illinois border.
Iroquois River	Rensselaer	FS (Aquatic Life) FS (Recreational)	Monitored (c) (b)		51.4	
Iroquois River	Parr	NS (Aquatic Life)	Monitored (b)		5.0	Biological Assessment "Very Poor", but "Good" further downstream.
Carpenter Creek	Remmington	FS (Aquatic Life) FS (Recreational)	Monitored (c) (b)		18.1	
Hunter Ditch	Goodland	FS (Aquatic Life) NS (Recreational)	Monitored (c) (b)	E.coli	3.1	
Darroach Ditch	Kentland	FS (Aquatic Life)	Monitored (b)		3.4	
Montgomery Ditch	Kentland	FS (Aquatic Life)	Monitored (b)		20.1	
Bruner Ditch	Rensselaer	FS (Aquatic Life)	Monitored (b)		2.7	

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Curtis Creek	Rensselaer	NS (Aquatic Life)	Monitored (b)		7.0	
Goshwa Ditch	Remmington	FS (Aquatic Life)	Monitored (c)		8.7	
Leuck Ditch	Fowler	FS (Aquatic Life)	Monitored (c)		9.4	
Narrows Ditch	Morocco	FS (Aquatic Life)	Monitored (b)		2.4	
Oliver Ditch	Rensselaer	NS (Aquatic Life)	Monitored (b)		5.2	Biologicla Assessment, "Poor".
Slough Creek	Rensselaer	FS (Aquatic Life)	Monitored (b)		1.5	
Slough Creek	Rensselaer	NS (Aquatic Life)	Monitored (b)		1.0	Biological Assessment "Poor".
Whaley Ditch	Kentland	FS (Aquatic Life)	Monitored (b)		0.5	

1 PS = Partial Support; NS = Non Support; FS = Full Support.
 IF a use is not listed, it was not monitored or evaluated.

2 b = biological; c = chemical

Appendix B

Potential Stakeholders in the Iroquois River Watershed

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(765)884-9309

Benton County Cooperative Extension Service
604 East 2nd Street
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(765) 884-0930

Benton County Commissioners
706 East 5th Street
Fowler, IN 47944
(765) 884-1687

Benton County Surveyor
706 East 5th Street
Fowler, IN 47944
(765) 884-0095

Benton County SWCD
109 South Grant Avenue
Fowler, IN 47944
(765) 884-0660

USDA-NRCS
109 South Grant Avenue,
Suite B
Fowler, IN 47944-1540
(765) 884-0660

Benton County Health Department
Courthouse, Suite 15
706 E. Fifth Street
Fowler, IN 47944-1556
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Jasper County

Jasper County Health Department
105 W Kellner Blvd.

Rensselaer, IN 47978-2626
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Jasper County SWCD
800 South College Avenue
Rensselaer, IN 47978-3054
(219) 866-8554

USDA-NRCS
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Rensselaer, IN 47978-3054
(219) 866-8554

Remington Town Hall
3 East Michigan Street
Remington, IN 47977
(219) 261-2523

Mayor of Rensselaer
122 South Van Rensselaer Street
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5212

Jasper County Cooperative Extension Service
122 North Cullen Street
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5741

Jasper County Planning and Development
115 West Washington Street
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-4908

Jasper County Surveyor
115 West Washington Street
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-4907

Jasper County Courthouse
County Commissioners
Rensselaer, IN 47987
(219) 956-3606

Newton County

Newton County Health Department
210 East State Street
P.O. Box 139
Morocco, IN 47963-0139
(219) 285-2052

Newton County SWCD
213 East North Street
P.O. Box 440

Morocco, IN 47963-0440
(219) 285-6802

USDA-NRCS

213 East North Street
P.O. Box 440
Morocco, IN 47963-0440
(219) 285-6802

Morocco Town Clerk
112 East Main Street
Morocco, IN 47963
(219) 285-2070

Goodland Town Hall
115 West Union Street
Goodland, IN 47948
(219) 297-4841

Brook Town Hall
223 West Main Street
Brook, IN 47922
(219) 275-6181

Kentland Town Hall
300 North 3rd Street
Kentland, IN 47951
(219) 474-5062

Newton County Commissioners
201 North 3rd Street
Kentland, IN 47951
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Newton County Cooperative Extension Service
201 North 3rd Street
Kentland, IN 47951
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Newton County Surveyor
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(219) 474-6081

Pulaski County

Pulaski County Health Department
Pulaski Co. Building, Suite 205
125 S. Riverside Drive
Winamac, IN 46996-1528
(219) 946-6080

Pulaski County SWCD

309 North West Street
Winamac, IN 46996-1247
(219) 946-3243

Pulaski County Cooperative Extension Service
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120
Winimac, IN 46996
(219) 946-3412

Pulaski County Surveyor
112 East Main Street
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(219) 946-3253

USDA-NRCS

309 North West Street
Winamac, IN 46996-1247
(219) 946-3243

Starke County

Starke County Health Department
Courthouse, First Floor
53 East Mound Street
Knox, IN 46534-1148
(219) 772-9137

Starke County SWCD
1406 South Heaton Street
Knox, IN 46534-2395
(219) 772-3066

USDA-NRCS

1406 South Heaton Street
Knox, IN 46534-2395
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Starke County Commissioners
53 East Mound Street
Knox, IN 46534
(219) 772-9106

Starke County Cooperative Extension Service
1 East Washington, Street
Knox, IN 46534
(219) 772-9141

Starke County Surveyor

53 East Mound Street
Knox, IN 46534
(219) 772-9135

White County

White County Health Department
Courthouse Basement
P.O. Box 838
Monticello, IN 47960-0838
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White County SWCD
103 Country Lane
Monticello, IN 47960-1819
(219) 583-7622

USDA-NRCS
103 Country Lane
Monticello, IN 47960-1819
(219) 583-7622

White County Cooperative Extension Service
Main Street and Broadway
Monticello, IN 47960
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White County Surveyor

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Appendix C

Funding Sources

FUNDING SOURCES

This listing of funding sources was derived from the November 1998 *Watershed Action Guide for Indiana*, which is available from the Watershed Management Section of IDEM.

FEDERAL CONSERVATION AND WATERSHED PROGRAMS

Environmental Protection Agency

Section 319, 604(b), and 104(b)3 Grants

grants for conservation practices, water body assessment, watershed planning, and watershed projects. Available to non-profit or governmental entities. These monies, enabled by the clean water act, are funneled through the Indiana department of environmental management. *See IDEM for details.*

U.S. Department of Agriculture (*See county listings for local federal agency contacts.*)

EQIP: Environmental Quality Incentive Program. Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Conservation cost-share program for implementing Best Management Practices, available to agricultural producers who agree to implement a whole-farm plan that addresses major resource concerns. Up to \$50,000 over a 5- to 10- year period. Some parts of the state are designated Conservation Priority Areas and receive a larger funding allotments.

WRP: Wetland Reserve Program. Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Easement and restoration program to restore agricultural production land to wetland. Easements may be for 10 years, 30 years, or permanent. Longer easements are preferred. Partnerships with other acquisition programs are encouraged. Restoration and legal costs are paid by NRCS. Landowner retains ownership of the property and may use the land in ways that do not interfere with wetland function and habitat, such as hunting, recreational development, and timber harvesting.

CRP: Conservation Reserve Program. Administered by the Farm Service Agency with technical assistance from NRCS. Conservation easements in certain critical areas on private property. Agricultural producers are eligible. Easements are for 10 or 15 years, depending on vegetative cover, and compensation payments are made yearly to replace income lost through not farming the land. Cost share is available for planting vegetative cover on restored areas.

WHIP: Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program. Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Cost share to restore habitat on previously farmed land. Private landowners that are agricultural producers are eligible. Cost share up to 75%, and contracts are for 10 years.

FIP: Forestry Incentive Program. Administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Cost-share to assist forest management on private lands. Funds may be limited.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Partners for Wildlife: assistance for habitat restoration.

STATE CONSERVATION AND WATERSHED PROGRAMS

IDNR Division of Soil Conservation

LARE: Lake & River Enhancement Program. Funds diagnostic and feasibility studies in selected watersheds and cost-share programs through local Soil & Water Conservation Districts. Project oversight provided through county-based Resource Specialists and Lake & River

Enhancement Watershed Coordinators. Funding requests for Watershed Land Treatment projects must come from Soil & Water Conservation Districts. If a proposed project area includes more than one district, the affected SWCDs should work together to develop an implementation plan. The SWCDs should then apply for the funding necessary to administer the watershed project. Before applying for funding, the SWCDs should contact the Lake & River Enhancement Coordinators to determine (1) the appropriate watershed to include in the project, (2) if the proposed project meets the eligibility criteria, and (3) if funding is available.

IDNR Division of Fish & Wildlife

Classified Wildlife Habitat Program: Incentive program to foster private wildlife habitat management through tax reduction and technical assistance. Landowners need 15 or more acres of habitat to be eligible. IDNR provides management plans and assistance through District Wildlife Managers. See county listings.

Wildlife Habitat Cost-share Program: Similar to above.

IDNR Division of Forestry

Classified Forest Program: Incentive program to foster private forest management through tax reduction and technical assistance. Landowners need 10 or more acres of woods to be eligible. IDNR provides management plans and assistance through District Foresters. (See county listings.)

Classified Windbreak Act: Establishment of windbreaks at least 450 feet long adjacent to tillable land. Provides tax incentive, technical assistance through IDNR District Foresters.

Forest Stewardship Program & Stewardship Incentives Program: Cost share and technical assistance to encourage responsibly managed and productive private forests.

IDNR Division of Reclamation

Appalachian Clean Streams Initiative: Funds for acid mine drainage abatement.

IDNR Division of Nature Preserves

State Nature Preserve Dedication: Acquisition and management of threatened habitat.

IDEM Office of Water Management

State Revolving Fund: Available to municipalities and counties for facilities development. Will be available in 1999 for nonpoint source projects as well. Funding is through very low-interest loans.

Section 319 Grants: Available to nonprofit groups, municipalities, counties, and institutions for implementing water quality improvement projects that address nonpoint source pollution concerns. Twenty-five % match is required, which may be cash or in-kind. Maximum grant amount is \$112,500. Projects are allowed two years for completion. Projects may be for land treatment through implementing Best Management Practices, for education, and for developing tools and applications for state-wide use.

Section 205(j) Grants, formerly called 604(b) Grants: Available to municipalities, counties, conservation districts, drainage districts. These are for water quality management projects such as studies of nonpoint pollution impacts, nonagricultural NPS mapping, and watershed management projects targeted to Northwest Indiana (including BMPs, wetland restoration, etc.)

Section 104(b)(3) Grants: These are watershed project grants for innovative demonstration projects to promote statewide watershed approaches for permitted discharges, development of storm water management plans by small municipalities, projects involving a watershed approach to municipal separate sewer systems, and projects that directly promote community based environmental protection. NOTE: the application time frame for IDEM'S grants programs is annually, by March 31st.

PRIVATE FUNDING SOURCES

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 900, Washington DC 20036. Nonprofit, established by Congress 1984, awards challenge grants for natural resource conservation. Federally appropriated funds are used to match private sector funds. Six program areas include wetland conservation, conservation education, fisheries, migratory bird conservation, conservation policy, and wildlife habitat.

Individual Utilities

Check local utilities such as IPALCO, CINergy, REMC, and NIPSCO. Many have grants for educational and environmental purposes.

Indiana Hardwood Lumbermen's Association

Indiana Tree Farm Program

The Nature Conservancy

Land acquisition and restoration.

Southern Lake Michigan Conservation Initiative

Blue River Focus Area

Fish Creek Focus Area

Natural Areas Registry

Hoosier Landscapes Capitol Campaign

Conservation Technology Information Center (CTIC)

'Know Your Watershed' educational materials are available

Indiana Heritage Trust

Land acquisition programs

Ducks Unlimited

Land acquisition and habitat restoration assistance

Quail Unlimited

Pheasants Forever

Sycamore Land Trust

Acres Inc.

Land trust

Oxbow, Inc.

Land trust

SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection

EPA Office of Water (EPA841-B-97-008) September 1997

GrantsWeb: <http://web.fie.com/cws/sra/resource.htm>